

Assembly Bill No. 700

CHAPTER 422

An act to add Section 5071.1 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 700, Thomson. Special interest license plates: Girl Scouts.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue specific special interest license plates in accordance with a specified procedure.

This bill would require the department to issue special interest license plates that bear the logo of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The bill would prescribe the fees to be paid for the issuance, renewal, retention, transfer, and substitution of the plates, and would require those fees, after deduction of administrative costs, to be deposited in the Girl Scouts License Plate Fund, which the bill would create in the General Fund, for allocation by the Controller to the Girl Scout Councils of California for scout activities, as specified.

The bill would require any organization participating in a special interest license plate program pursuant to this bill to comply with all of the statutory requirements imposed generally on organizations participating in special interest license plate programs.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5071.1 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

5071.1. (a) The department, in consultation with the Girl Scout Councils of California, shall design and make available for issuance special license plates, in accordance with Section 5060, bearing a design depicting the logo of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Any person described in Section 5101, upon payment of the additional fee set forth in subdivision (b), may apply for and be issued a set of special interest license plates described in this subdivision.

(b) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration, a renewal of registration, or a transfer or substitution of the license plates, the following additional fees shall be paid for the issuance, renewal, retention, transfer, or substitution of the special interest license plates authorized by this section:

(1) For the original issuance of the plates, fifty dollars (\$50).



(2) For a renewal of registration of the plates, or retention of the plates if renewal is not required, forty dollars (\$40).

(3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen dollars (\$15).

(4) For each substitute replacement plate, thirty-five dollars (\$35).

(c) After deducting administrative costs incurred by the department to implement this section, the department shall deposit the additional revenue derived from the issuance, renewal, retention, transfer, and substitution of the special interest license plates in the Girl Scouts License Plate Fund, which is hereby created in the General Fund.

(d) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the money in the fund shall be allocated by the Controller to the Girl Scout Councils of California for the purpose of funding the promotion of Girl Scout membership including outreach efforts in underserved areas, camping, field trips, wider opportunities, mentoring programs, volunteer training, and other Girl Scout opportunities, and for the promotion of the Girl Scout License Plate Program.

(e) Any organization participating in the special interest license plate program pursuant to this section shall comply with all of the requirements imposed on participating organizations pursuant to Section 5060.

